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**Appellant's Brief**

Application No. 09/937,408

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: 09/937,408

Applicant

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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to file the Appeal Brief in support of the filed Notice of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 2003 and the period set for response was two months, bringing the Appeal Brief to be due on April 20, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the Appeal Brief due on May 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The

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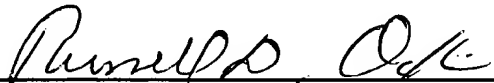
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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